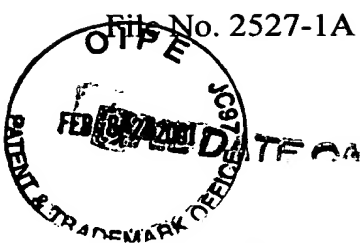




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In re Application of:

MARIO TENUTA ET AL.

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Honorable Commissioner of
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Sir:

Permission is respectfully requested to amend the names of the inventors in the above identified application.

As noted in the accompanying Statement of Facts, the application should have named both Mario Tenuta and George Lazarovits as co-inventors.

In preparation of the application, the name of Mario Tenuta was inadvertently omitted and this was done without any deceptive intention on the part of either the co-inventors or the undersigned.

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Applicant also encloses a Petition Fee of \$130.00 as well as a new Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney and a new Small Entity Declaration.

Official advice on the above would be appreciated.

Respectfully,



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